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SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES: COMBAT ENGINEER EQUIPMENT
DEMONSTRATION FOR KUWAIT ARMY

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1655; (B) BONN 07128

1. WE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE KUWAITIS COM-
PREHENSIVE REVIEW AND ADEQUATE DEMONSTRATIONS OF COMBAT
ENGINEER EQUIPMENT, OPERATIONS, AND TRAINING TECHNIQUES
ANYWHERE IN EUCOM WE THUS STRONGLY URGE GOK TO SEND
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TWO- MAN TEAM MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL (A) HERE TO FORT BELVOIR, AND OTHER FACILITIES IN US AS APPROPRIATE, WHERE WE CAN LAY- ON PROGRAM FULLY- RESPONSIVE TO THEIR NEEDS.

2. BELVOIR' S PROXIMITY TO WASHINGTON AREA WILL ALSO FACILITATE OUR ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MAY ARISE REGARDING PRICE AND AVAILABILITY AND OTHER TECHNICAL DATA.

3. RECOMMEND YOU ASK YOUR GOK DEFENSE MINISTRY CONTACTS TO DRAW UP AS SPECIFIC A LIST AS THEY CAN OF EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES THEY WISH SEE DEMONSTRATED AND BE PREPARED FURNISH THIS TO MEMBERS DOD TEAM SCHEDULED ARRIVE KUWAIT THIS WEEK.

3. RE FUTURE VISITS TO GERMANY BY KUWAIT MILITARY TEAMS, WE BELIEVE CAVEAT RAISED IN REFTEL (B) UNDERLINES NEED TO

LIMIT THESE TO VERY FEW CASES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO HAVE MAJOR, DIRECT EFFECT UPON SUCCESS THIS ENTIRE PROGRAM. RUSH

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